

The Ontario Argus.

The Ontario Democrat

XXII

ONTARIO, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7, 1918

NO. 16

WARMSPRINGS BONDS ARE APPROVED AT WASHINGTON

AT LAST WORK CAN BE STARTED THAT WILL PLACE 18,000 ADDITIONAL ACRES OF MALHEUR LANDS UNDER WATER.

EXTENDED EFFORT SUCCESSFUL

Beside Adding New Land to Cultivated Areas Partially developed to be Fully Irrigated—Cause for Rejoicing.

The Warm Springs Bonds have been approved by the Capital Issues committee at Washington D. C.

This message was received by Mayor W. F. Homan, Tuesday afternoon and was posted for the information of interested citizens in Ontario, of whom there are many.

No message to arrive in Ontario in recent years has been more welcome. It indicates that after years of effort, on the part of citizens of Malheur county, most of whom have been residents of Vale and upper country, but not a few of whom have been Ontarians, that the Malheur valley is to be given a new lease on life and to take a forward step among the developing sections of Oregon.

Three months have elapsed since the bonds were sold, and it is more than two years since the district in its present form has considered plans for floating bonds and securing construction. The bonds were sold a year ago last November, and later the sale was called off by the buyer, the Lumberman's Trust company of Portland who has the option on the bonds.

At the same time an effort was being made to secure government aid. This failed at that time and was repeated last summer without results owing to the war.

On July 30 the bonds were sold to the Clark-Kendall company of Portland and approval was asked of the Capital Issues committee then but denied. A rehearing was secured with the result that approval was given on Monday. The total issue of the district's bonds is \$750,000, which were sold at \$1.14 or for \$654,375. This money is to be used in building a reservoir and dam on the site of the Warm Springs ranch of the P. L. S. company.

Will Start at Once.

Work will be started now in a short time so that sufficient work can be done to impound sufficient water to insure next year's crops in the valley. This is possible because of the large outfit of Shattuck & Nimmo

(Continued on Page 5)

BUY W.S.S.

TWO OF ONTARIO'S MEN MAKE SACRIFICE

With the Coming of Peace, Parents Here Learn, too of the Deaths of Their sons in France.

Joy, with the coming of peace, mingled with the sorrow of death in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson of Ontario, for today they received word that their son, Elbert Johnson had died in action in France on October 3. This brief message, "Killed in action", was all the details given them.

Elbert Johnson, left Ontario in June and was inducted at Camp Lewis from there after three months training he went to France. A letter from him written on September 24 is in another column of this issue.

The young man was well known and beloved here. He leaves beside his mother and father here, his wife and baby daughter who are with Mrs. Johnson's parents in Portland. Beside these he has a brother, Emmett Johnson in France. Elbert Johnson was but 22 years old. He was born in Harney county and came to Ontario six years ago. He was married in June to Miss VanValkenburg of Pasco, but formerly of this city.

Word has also been received of the

(Continued on Page 5)

STILL GREAT NEED FOR SWEATERS FOR SOLDIERS

The Local Red Cross has a big allotment of sweaters to knit, which must be filled regardless of peace, if some of the soldiers and sailors are to be protected from the cold. In all the chapter is asked to furnish 210 sweaters by December 1.

The following is the latest instructions on how the sweaters are to be made.

Sweater of heavy wool, quantity of wool required—about one pound of 4 hanks of 4-6 yarn. 1 pair of Red Cross needles No. 3.

DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 72 stitches. Knit 2, Purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit across and purl back for ten inches. Knit one row. (a) knit 6, purl across and knit 6 stitches. (b) knit all the way across. Repeat a and b for 8 inches. Knit across and back 8 times, (making 4 ridges) Knit 4; then Purl 1, for 11 stitches. Knit 6. Bind off 26 stitches for neck.

First Shoulder—Knit 6; then purl 1, knit 1 or 11 stitches, knit 6. Knit 7 then purl 1, knit 1, for 10 stitches, knit 6. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge. Break off wool and tie it on at neck opening.

Second shoulder—Knit 7 then purl 1, knit 1, for 10 stitches, knit 6. Knit 8, then purl 1, knit 1 for 11 stitches; knit 6. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge. Cast on 26 stitches, knit 6, then purl 1, knit 1, for 11 stitches, knit 6. Knit across and back 8 times (making 4 ridges) (c) knit all the way across (d) knit across and knit last 5 stitches. Repeat (c) and (d) for 8 inches. Knit across and purl back for 10 inches. Purl 2, Knit 2, for 3 inches. Bind off loosely. Sew up sides leaving 3 inches for armholes. Single crochet 1 row across neck and armholes.

Measurements, Neck, when stretched, 11 1/2 in. Across chest, not stretched, 17—20 inches.

BUY W.S.S.

WAR WORK CAMPAIGN MUST CONTINUE

American People will Gladly Meet Request for Thanksgiving Offering for Glorious Peace—Ask Amount Increased Fifty Percent

Even the Germany has capitulated to the allies terms, and the armistice has been signed, the United War Work activities will have to continue, perhaps for years. This was the message that reached Ontario this afternoon from the State Headquarters in Portland.

The necessity for the work will be greater than ever for in all the devastated regions work must be done, and it will be fully one year before the American army can be brot home. The people of America are asked to give liberally to the cause for it is an offering of Thanksgiving for the glorious peace.

Raise Subscriptions Fifty Percent. Not only must the original quota be raised but an oversubscription of percent is asked. Information of this was conveyed in the telegram received by W. W. Wood, county chairman.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 5.—John R. Mott, national director United War Work campaign has just telegraphed insisting that the subscriptions of all states and communities be increased not less than fifty percent above quotas to enable the several war agencies to carry on their necessary work. Mr. Mott states that this action has the unanimous endorsement of the thirty five members of the national executive committee composed of five from each participating organization and has the unqualified endorsement of the President of the United States and the secretary of war.

OSLAND W. DAVIDSON State Director

Great Start Made on United War Drive in Malheur County

RIVERSIDE CLAIMS HONOR OF FIRST COMMUNITY IN STATE TO COMPLETE ITS QUOTA—ONTARIO STARTS ITS \$100 CLUB WHICH IS GOING STRONG—SCHOOLS TAKE THEIR QUOTAS AND WILL AID THE CAUSE.

Malheur county is going strong at the start of the United War Work Drive which is officially scheduled for next week, but which is actually underway right now.

Riverside thru its chairman F. H. Van Wyngarden, reported to H. C. Eastham chairman of the Vale district that it had secured its quota of \$115 on November 3, and was still going. On Thursday it was 40 per cent over and still receiving subscription.

Ontario Must Raise \$7500 Under the new rating of fifty per cent over subscription Ontario must raise \$7,500. It is going to do it, too. Already it has a \$100 club in which there were four members Wednesday and others were being listed.

The club was started by a letter written by W. W. Wood and P. J. Gallagher of the local committee to a group of business and professional men and a member of the companies represented in the city, asking them to join such an organization.

To Frank Rader belongs the honor of being the first member. On receipt of his letter he went immediately to Mr. Wood's office with his check for that amount. He was followed by Louis O'Neil and shortly afterward by A. L. Cockrum and E. C. Van Petten. Others have signified their intention of joining the organization.

There will have to be many of these, however, but they will be backed right up by those who, while they can not go that strong will do their best and maintain their share in proportion to their ability.

School Kids to Raise \$700 A quota of \$700 for the schools of the county has been accepted by the committee on schools for the coming United War Work campaign. This committee which consists of County Superintendent of Schools Fay Clark and City Superintendent, H. R. Douglas of Ontario, D. A. Hamman of Vale, E. B. Conklin of Nyssa and J. A. Gallagher of Jordan Valley have apportioned the quotas among the schools of the county as follows.

Ontario \$200, Vale \$100, Nyssa \$50 Jordan Valley \$50, Rural schools of county \$300.

The principal means of raising the quotas in the city schools will be thru the organizations of Victory Boys and Victory Girls membership to

REPUBLICANS WIN HOUSE SENATE STILL IN DOUBT

THIRD WEDDING IN ORCUTT FAMILY WITHIN ONE YEAR

To her many friends the news of the marriage of Miss Dean Orcutt, formerly of Ontario, to M. L. Waring of Oklahoma will come as a pleasant surprise. Miss Orcutt left here about ten weeks ago and had been visiting with her brother Crull at Camp Lewis until the past week when she went to Portland where she was married Saturday evening. She was well known here, having clerked in Rader's department store for the last eight years. Mr. Waring is a prosperous farmer and was a neighbor and school friend of Miss Orcutt's when the latter lived in Oklahoma, fifteen years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Waring will make their home in Salem Oregon, and the best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

The marriage of Miss Orcutt is the third to have taken place in the Orcutt family within the past six months, her two sisters having preceded becoming Mrs. Otto G. Leubers, of Ontario, and Mrs. Caplan of Welser, recently.

BUY W.S.S.

CAUCUS TICKET FOR CITY IS SELECTED

Practically all of the Voters Mark Ballots Straight—Scattered Votes Given Many Citizens in Three Precincts.

Seldom does any city stage a quieter city election than that which Ontario put on Tuesday. There was no material opposition to the election of the ticket nominated by the caucus a few weeks ago, so that Ontario will have, with the exception of C. W. Platt, treasurer, an entirely new set of officials after the first of the year.

In each precinct a few names were written on the ballot and many voters did not mark their ballots at all merely returning blank ballots to the judges.

This then will be Ontario's municipal

(Continued on Page Four.)

ELECTION QUOTED THE INTEREST IN RESULT IS MARKED—OREGON IN REPUBLICAN COLUMN, McNARY AND WITHEYCOMBE ELECTED.

TEST AND GALLAGHER WINS

Honors in County Divided as to Office Holders—Vote Comparatively Light—Surprises Absent From Local Results—Road Tax Carried.

As the result of the balloting Tuesday the complexion of the House of Representatives at Washington D. C. changed from Democratic to Republican, while the result so far as the Senate is concerned is still in doubt. Both parties are still claiming the upper house.

In Oregon a Republican victory was recorded in the election of Senator McNary, Governor Withycombe and both houses of legislature.

In the county honors were divided in the two contests, E. H. Test won the County Judgeship by nearly 600 majority over Geo. W. McKnight, while P. J. Gallagher carried the county over C. M. Crandall by almost corresponding figures.

For all the other places there was no contest, save for the commissionership which was won by Frank Vines, Republican over Ben Richardson. This makes honors even in the county so far as the two parties are concerned; the Democrats hold the following offices: County Court, E. H. Test, county judge; Lee—Nog, Sheriff; Arthur M. Moody, county clerk; Morgan Carlisle, county assessor and Fay Clark, superintendent of schools. The Republicans hold the following: Julia Hurley State senator; P. J. Gallagher, representative; John Weaver and Frank Vines county commissioners and C. C. Mueller county treasurer.

BUY W.S.S.

STANFIELD COMPANY ESTABLISHES OFFICE

Headquarters of Biggest Sheep Growing Concern in America to be Here in Ontario—Office in Moore Hotel.

Ontario has the distinction of being the headquarters of the biggest individual sheep growing concern in America. The Stanfield Sheep company this week opened its offices in quarters leased in the Moore Hotel.

Several of the office equipment of the concern, together with their office equipment arrived last week from Stanfield, Oregon and from Welser, Idaho and the office was put in condition for business Monday morning.

The firm has taken the old dining room of the hotel, which with two rooms formerly private dining rooms is so arranged that ample office space has been provided.

The reason given for the location of the headquarters here is that of economy. Ontario is the logical point for the handling of the firm's affairs since a larger portion of the holdings are in Malheur county and this is the most accessible point on the main line. Also several offices have been consolidated for efficiency of operation.

Don Pruitt, general secretary of the firm has rented a furnished house here and will bring his family to the city. The other members of the force to reach Ontario with the opening of the office were: Louis Struble and Miss Katherine Dicke, who came here from Stanfield.

BUY W.S.S.

NOTICE

All water users now served by the old water system are requested to change to the new system before December 1, 1918, as service on old system will be discontinued on that date.

By order of Common Council, CLAY M. STEARNS, City Recorder



The Arch will carry them over if you put the Keystone in tight.